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Again we are pleased to greet our friends and to thank them for their splendid orders last year. We take this opportunity also to thank those who wrote us such nice letters about our own varieties, LADY ASTOR, SHENANDOAH, MILDRED CHANDLER and ROANOKE, all of which we are proud to say have won many blue ribbons at shows throughout the country.

Before proceeding further, we want to say that we did not move as we thought we would last time we visited you, but are still at the old stand and no doubt will stay put for the duration of the war, at least.

Someone has aptly said that "Morale contributes to victory—Flowers contribute to morale." We believe this is true and that many lovers of flowers will find in their gardens this summer just the kind of diversion and relaxation they will need.

We want to comment briefly on a few of the outstanding glads that came under our observation last summer. At the Southwest Virginia Gladiolus Society Show, Roanoke, Virginia, we saw SNOWSHEEN, Mr. E. B. Snyder's pure white blue ribboner. This beautifully ruffled glad with many open florets was as nice and as white as it has been our privilege to see and we predict for it a good future. In our own gardens there was WINGS of SONG, a salmon pink with cream throat, slightly ruffled, with many large florets open at one time. A particular favorite of ours despite its one fault of showing a blueness at the edges as it begins to fade. And here let the writer digress to say he has never seen a glad wholly without fault. When he does his own interest will flag somewhat.

ARETHUSA, a tall ruffled orange-yellow or apricot, stands up like a soldier. BEACON, a clear bright rose scarlet with cream blotch. If you want an eye-full of color, make up a basket of BEACON and EVELYN STINSON. Among our best oranges are DIANE, LADY ASTOR and SMOKY - TIPS. The latter is one of our small decoratives, a sort of light burnt orange SHENANDOAH and JALNA are our best smokies. CREVE COUER is a burnt orange with a throat similar to Shenandoah. Very popular with us. A light blue (so called) surpassing any we have seen in that class, is BLUE RIDGE, while the old variety AVE MARIA is still our favorite of the medium blues. As for the lavenders, some have claimed MINUET has been surpassed. We have tried some of them and still have to be shown. Among the most outstanding reds of our acquaintance are MASTER MYRON and AMERICAN COMMANDER. The old COMMANDER KOEHL is still no slouch and for hardiness in a hot, dry season, AMADOR is like a Marine at Wake Island. That goes for our own Lady Astor as well.

Please Read The Following Conditions and Terms of Sale Before Ordering

We will pay transportation charges on all domestic retail orders if not less than \$1.00. If less, please include enough for

postage, otherwise we will be losing money. Ten bulbs at 8 times the price for one. One hundred bulbs at 8 times the price for 10.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

If interested in bulblets or smaller sizes than herein listed, please write us for prices.

Now just a word about thrips, as treacherous an insect, almost, as the Japs. Play safe by soaking every bulb in some good insecticide solution before planting, no matter where you buy them, even though someone tells you his bulbs have been immunized before shipment. We speak from years of experience.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

VARIETY AND COLOR	BULBS	
	Per	Large Medium
* Albatross, tall pure white	10	.40 .30
* Amador, flashing bright red	10	.40 .30
Amberglow, amber yellow	1	.15 .10
American Commander, fine tall red	1	.40 .25
Arethusia, ruffled apricot, cream throat	1	.15 .10
Ariadne, white with red blotch	1	.15 .10
* Ave Maria, early medium blue	10	.40 .30
* Bagdad, smoky old rose	10	.40 .30
Barcarole, orange salmon	1	.20 .10
Beacon, rose scarlet, cream throat	1	.10 .06
* Betty Nuthall, late orange salmon	10	.40 .30
Blaze, nice red Picardy seedling	1	.25 .15
Bingo, creamy sport of Picardy	1	.20 .15
Black Opal, rich dark red	1	.20 .15
Blue Beauty, large medium blue	2	.15 .10
Blue Ridge, new sky blue	1	.10 .06
* Brightsides, ruffled orange and yellow	10	.40 .30
* Charles Dickens, violet red, darker blotch	10	.40 .30
Colossus, large pink with red feather	2	.15 .10
* Commander Koehl, tall deep red	10	.40 .30
Conquest, salmon pink, cream blotch	2	.15 .10
Coral Glow, fine coral red	1	.15 .10
* Creve Couer, orange with deeper orange blotch	10	.40 .30
Diane, outstanding new orange	1	.50 .35
* Doctor Bennett, a good scarlet	10	.40 .30
* Dream O'Beauty, fine rose red	10	.40 .30
Early Daffodil, a nice yellow	1	.15 .10
Eveleen Stinton, blush pink, overlaid with chocolate	10	.50 .35
Flare, scarlet red	1	.15 .10
Glamis, ruffled salmon, cream throat	1	.75 .50
* Gloriosa, light scarlet, cream throat	10	.40 .30
* Golden Chimes, ruffled soft yellow	10	.40 .30
Greta Garbo, beautiful blush white	1	.75 .50
Irak, silvery gray Sport of Bagdad	2	.15 .10

VARIETY AND COLOR	Per	BULBS	
		Large	Medium
Isolla Bella, large ruffled light lilac	2	.15	.10
Jalna, fine smoky, slate gray and salmon	10	.60	.40
J. S. Bach, scarlet salmon	2	.15	.10
King Arthur, large ruffled deep lavender	10	.60	.40
Lady Astor, fine orange salmon	1	.30	.20
Lady Astor	10	\$2.00	\$1.50
* Lotus, soft light pink, cream throat	10	.40	.30
* Lucifer, orange scarlet	10	.40	.30
* Lights of Gold, ruffled salmon pink, yellow throat	10	.40	.30
* Maid of Orleans, fine commercial white	10	.40	.30
Margaret Beaton, beautiful blotched white	1	.20	.15
* Margaret Fulton, coral pink	10	.40	.30
* Marmora, smoky slate gray	10	.40	.30
* Mary Ansteen, salmon rose	10	.40	.30
Mary Brown, peach with old gold spots	1	.10	.06
* Mary Elizabeth, ruffled white, golden throat	10	.40	.30
Master Myron, immense medium red	1	.70	.60
* Mauve Magic, nice mauve shade	10	.40	.30
Mildred Chandler, orange red, tangerine throat	1	\$2.00	\$1.50
Mildred Chandler,	10	\$15.00	\$10.00
* Morocco, dark velvety maroon	10	.40	.30
* Mother Machree, golden gray-orange smoky	10	.40	.30
* Mrs. Anna Pfitzer, beautiful creamy white	10	.40	.30
* Mrs. R. P. Chase, white, cream throat	10	.40	.30
Myrna, fine ruffled white	1	.35	.25
New Era, nice ruffled pink	2	.15	.10
* Our Selection, smoky salmon rose	10	.40	.30
* Pelegrina, deep blue	10	.40	.30
* Picardy, fine salmon pink	10	.40	.30
* Red Lory, blotched rose red	10	.40	.30
* Red Phipps, light scarlet red	10	.40	.30
Roanoke, pure pink Sport of Picardy. All stock reserved			
* Roi Albert, popular smoky rose	10	.40	.30
Rose Marie Pfitzer, cream, flecked pink	10	.60	.40
Rosa Van Lima, exhibition light pink	1	.10	.06
* Saraband, brownish red, yellow blotch	10	.40	.30
* Schwabin Girl, pure light pink	10	.40	.30
* Schubert, creamy pink, scarlet blotch	10	.40	.30
Shenandoah, fine smoky, autumn leaf colors	1	.30	.20
Shenandoah,	10	\$2.00	\$1.50
Shirley Temple, large ruffled cream	10	.50	.30
Snowsheen, nicely ruffled pure white, any size bulb 1 for \$1.00, Bbts. 10 for \$1.00			
* Spirit of St. Louis, orange saffron	10	.40	.30
* Star of Bethlehem, large pure white	10	.40	.30
Surfside, good tall white	1	.30	.20
* Sweetheart, soft pink, cream throat	10	.40	.30

VARIETY AND COLOR	BULBS		
	Per	Large	Medium
* Token, salmon, cream yellow throat	10	.40	.30
Utopia, pure pink	1	.30	.20
Vagabond Prince, mahogany brown, flame blotch	2	.15	.10
Virginia Dare, fine coral pink	1	.25	.15
* Wasaga, ruffled clear apricot	10	.40	.30
Wings of Song, fine light pink, white throat	10	\$1.00	.75
* Wurtembergia, bright red, cream blotch	10	.40	.30
Zauberflote, early peach rose, red blotch	2	.15	.10
General Mixture, our selection, \$2.00 per 100.			
General Mixture, your selection, \$3.00 per 100.			

The difference in these two mixtures is this: The General Mixture consists of all colors of our own selection, ready mixed. This may include some of our finest, because labels sometimes get lost and such varieties have to be put into this mixture.

The Select Mixture is made up when an order is filled, from varieties marked with an asterisk. The customer may indicate colors and varieties so marked, but should our stock run low on a selected variety we reserve the right to substitute another variety of like color and quality. Nor can we keep the varieties chosen separated. They will be mixed when we deliver them. Both mixtures are of varying sizes but all will be large enough to bloom. All varieties shown in bold type are our own originations.